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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
CANTON, October 7.

MILITARY REWARDS.
It is reported that the Minister of War has just issued a notice to the Provincial Authorities stating that rewards and compensations are to be paid to the families of soldiers who meet their death while on active service.

GANG-ROBBERIES.
The locality known as Chan Chum is so infested with bandits that persons living there are going in fear of their lives. They have accordingly petitioned the Government for help and Admiral Li has despatched a detachment of troops to clear out the bad characters.

DONATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY.
Mr. Chang Fat Sze has been instrumental in collecting the sum of ten thousand dollars for the endowment fund of Hongkong University. The list of subscribers is shortly to be published.

REPAIRING A TEMPLE.
A subscription of \$10,000 has been raised in Fat Shan to rebuild a temple dedicated to the goddess Kwun Yam. Of this sum about \$7,000 is to be spent on the actual repairs while the remaining \$3,000 is to be spent on a procession. It seems a pity that with so many schools and deserving organizations being short of funds that money should be wasted on these processions.

BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS.
Sunday is the birthday of Confucius and great preparations are being made in the City by the students to celebrate the day in a becoming manner. The schools will be closed and decorated and a special service in honour of the Sage will be held in the Kwong Fu Hok King. All students have been notified to appear and particulars of the proceedings will be reported later.

DISCOVERY OF DYNAMITE.
The new Viceroy is very anxious to put down gambling and to close the gaming houses which are such a disgrace to the City. It is reported that the experiment of closing them will first be made in Fatsien. In that town gambling is going on more than ever and the owners of the fan-tan houses are holding out all possible inducements to entice the people in on the principle of "making hay while the sun shines."

DISCOVERY OF DYNAMITE.
Bengalier General T. led a troop against a certain village in the Nam Hoi District and in the place was discovered no less than 400 lbs. of dynamite beside guns and fuses. Moulds, machines and many other kinds of apparatus were discovered and it is evident that the place has been the headquarters of revolutionists. All the explosives were confiscated and conveyed to the Provincial Arsenal and the men in whose possession they were found were arrested. The Viceroy is so impressed with the importance of the discovery that he has ordered special precautions to be taken to ensure the truth of the matter to be made public at the forthcoming trial. It is probable that the investigations may lead to the discovery of those who sent the parcels of dynamite to the railway station which we reported some days ago.

TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURE.
The Minister of Agriculture has sent a despatch to the Viceroy ordering him to appoint an officer in each district to watch over agricultural interests. As some of the local landowners are experts in this science it is probable that they will be appointed to the office and they will be under the immediate direction of the Tao-tai for the Development of Native Industries.

The will has just been proved of Miss Rose Montalto Curry, of Sandilands, New-ryland, East Patney, the well-known novelist, who died on July 19, leaving estate valued at \$10,000 gross, with net personalty \$10,740. Miss Curry published her first novel, "Memories," in 1886, and her last, "The Angel of Forgiveness," in 1907.

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.**Auction.**

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 12.—

Transfer Books of Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.,

close from this date to 19th inst.,

inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, October 13.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Properties at

Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

THURSDAY, October 14.—

9.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese & Japa-

nese Ceramics at Mr Geo. F. Lammer's

Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, October 22.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd. at Messrs Jardine, Math-

eson & Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, October 23.—

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey

Club on the ground floor of Hongkong

Club Annex, Chater Road.

9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert on Volan-

ter Parade Ground.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1909.

RETURN OF YUAN SHIH-KAI.

return to power of YUAN SHIH-KAI.

The telegrams which we printed last

evening actually say that a delegation

has been sent from Peking to his retreat

in Chih-li to escort him back to the

capital. Yet only eight months ago he

was fleeing from the palace not know-

ing whether sunset would see his

head removed from his shoulders. The

annals of China are full of these

dramatic ups and downs among the

ranks of her higher officials, the life

of Li Hsueh-CHANG, perhaps, affording

to Western eyes the most prominent

examples in modern times.

Rightly or wrongly foreign observers

have come to look upon YUAN SHIH-KAI

as essentially a strong man. Certainly

during the time that he served as

Chinese Resident of Korea, before the

war of 1904, he favourably impress-

ed the Japanese with his force of

character, but more recent observers

would have us believe that these im-

pressions are all based upon false pre-

mises. YUAN SHIH-KAI, though not exactly

a late painted to look like iron—as the

MAROK is supposed to have once describ-

ed the late Lord Salisbury—is still by

his latter day critics to be anything but

the man that his admirers think him.

An opportunist, a crafty time-server, an

ill-educated man, they say, the recent de-

gradation has brought to light his true

character, and exposed all his weak-

nesses and sensuality to the light of

day. We cannot say that we agree

with these sweeping remarks. In

the *stern* and *drum* of Chinese

official life it requires something more

than the possession of average com-

mon-sense and mediocre abilities to rise

to the great dignity of a seat in the

Grand Council; while even granting

that a large proportion of supple-backed

rogues are to be found high up in the

Chinese civil service, the man who would

rise above the common water must be

endowed with some of the higher virtues

and the more solid abilities if he is not

to slip and founder in the treacherous

places through which he must pass on his

way to high authority. There must be

considerably more in YUAN SHIH-KAI than

his detractors are willing to admit, else

why all the consideration now being

paid him by the Court officials of

Peking?

China is sadly in need of a strong

man in Peking at the present moment.

The PRINCE-RESENT, well-meaning and

disposed to advance all manner of re-

forms, is not yet sufficiently experienced

to rule the State, he is too vacillating,

beside being unversed in most of

the foreign questions now demand-

ing attention; PRINCE CHUNG has

entered on his second childhood; the

Presidents of the various Boards are

none of them men of any great ability

and certainly possessed of little or

no initiative, while TANG SHAO-YI

and other foreign trained officials

are for the present being kept

entirely in the background. Un-

der the circumstances if YUAN SHIH-KAI

can only take advantage of the op-

portunities presented he has now the

possibility within his grasp of writing

his name large in the history of his

country. Will he rise to the level of

his opportunity, or are we to see another

disheartening disappointment added to

the huge crop which Peking has pro-

duced of late?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is notified in the Gazette that the

Hon. Mr. F. H. May has resumed his

duties as Colonial Secretary.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on

Tuesday afternoon amongst the orders of

the day, are:—Letter from Government

relative to the clearing of brushwood in

the vicinity of dwelling houses. Draft

notice relative to the warning to house-

holders not to throw rubbish into the

streets, &c.

Rules made by the Governor-in-Council

make it lawful for a magistrate to issue

warrants empowering police officers to enter

any building or vessel in the New Ter-

ritories in respect of which information is

laid to the effect that illicit distillation or

rectification or illegal sale of intoxicating

liquor is carried on therein. Power of

seizure is also given the police officer,

who may also arrest any persons who may

appear to have been concerned.

The report of the Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd., now right up to the full

amount for the year 1908.—The amount

standing to the credit of this account is

\$294,300.59 out of which it is proposed to

carry \$194,300.59 to the credit of Under-

writing Suspense Account, which will then

stand at \$99,999.99, and to pay a dividend

of \$10.00 per share amounting \$100,000.

Since the last meeting Mr. G. C. MOON

resigned his seat on the Consulting Com-

mittee and Mr D. W. L. radcock was invited

to fill the vacancy.

The British steamer Yuensang has

been fined \$200 for bringing into

Manila 45 packages of morphine, which

were discovered aboard her by secret ser-

vice men when she arrived on the seventeenth

of September. The Yuensang was released

in order to proceed on her run to the China

coast and the fine was imposed on her last

arrival in Manila. In a letter to Collector

McCoy, Captain Rolfe, of the Yuensang,

stated that his officers have taken every

precaution to prevent the bringing aboard

of contraband goods at Hongkong. It was

found that the officers of the Yuensang had

no intention of attempting to defraud the

revenue.

A REMEDY THAT CURES COLIC

SOME time back I had a very bad

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finished it was well. I can safely recom-

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chemists and druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Gazette publishes a scale of fees

payable to the Sanitary Department for

the removal of a private patient in an

ambulance at Kowloon.

In 1907-08 the amount of pensions

to Hongkong Civil servants which ceased

through death was \$2,000.49. In 1908-09

the amount reached \$3,380.63.

There is a movement among the Ger-

man-Americans throughout the United

States to organize to combat the prohibition

movement that is gaining ground in many

states.

The traffic receipts of the Singapore

Government Railway for the eight months

ended Aug. 31st amount to \$102,280, an

increase over the corresponding period of

last year of \$10,642.

The Gazette contains a notification that

His Excellency the Governor has been

pleased, with the approval of the Secretary

of State for the Colonies, to appoint Mr

F. W. Bowen-Rowlands Secretary of the

Sanitary Board.

Attorney-General Wickersham has ren-

dored an opinion in the much mooted con-

troversy over the right of surgeons to

command hospital vessels in the American

navy. The attorney general's decision is

in favour of the surgeons.

The Arctic Club, after hearing the

story of Commander Peary, has approved

the charges the explorer has made against

his rival, Dr. Frederick Cook. Since the

action of the club Dr. Cook has consented

to submit his data to the consideration of

the society and the scientific world of the

United States. It will be remembered that

Dr. Cook a few days ago refused to submit

the proofs of his claims to the American

scientists until the Danish savants had

finished their examination of them.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	ARMAND BEHIC	Guerin	Oct. 25, p.m.
MARSEILLES, via Ports	SYDNEY	Costa	Oct. 28, at 1 p.m.

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Steamer	Leave	Steamer	Tons	Saturday	Friday
ARCADIA 7000	Feb. 6	MANZANA 1000	March 5	March 11	March 11
ASHLEY 7000	Feb. 19	CHINA 1000	March 19	March 25	March 25
DELTA 8000	March 5	MALWA 1000	April 5	April 11	April 11
MACEDONIA 10500	March 19	(Through steamer calling at Bombay)	April 19	April 25	April 25
DEVANNA 8000	April 5	MONGOLIA 10000	April 30	May 6	May 6
ASHLEY 7000	April 19	MARMOBA 10500	May 14	May 20	May 20
DELTA 8000	April 30	KORBA 10000	May 28	June 3	June 3
DELTA 8000	May 14	MOULTAN 10000	June 13	June 19	June 19

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

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1st Saloon £27.10 Single £106.14 Return
2nd " £24.8 " £72.12 "

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SYRIA 6600	January 26	March 13
SUMATRA 4600	February 9	March 26
KYANZA 6700	February 23	April 9
SUNDA 4670	March 23	May 7
MALTA 6700	April 21	June 4
BARDINIA 6700	May 18	June 13
NOBE 6700	May 18	July 2

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s.s. America Maru - 6000 " " Feb. 5th, at noon.
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STEAMER	FOR	LEAVING
HAIYANG	SWATOW.	SUNDAY, 10th Oct., at 10 a.m.
HAIYANG	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.	TUESDAY, 12th Oct., at 10 a.m.
HAIYANG	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.	FRIDAY, 15th Oct., at 1 p.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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General Managers.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN "LIJN"
REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPEDITION ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half of Oct.	JAVA	First half of Oct.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	Do.	JAVA	Do.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of Oct.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Oct.
TJILWONG	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of Nov.	JAVA	First half of Nov.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
YOKO BUILDINGS, 1st Floor.

CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUBI	2540	W. H. Almond	Manila	Oct. 16 at Noon
SAFRO	2540	B. Rodgers	Manila	Oct. 23 at Noon

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.S.S. 'MACEDONIA',
10,500 tons.

CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR

MARSEILLES AND LONDON, Via BOMBAY.

WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 19th, 1910, staying

at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at—

MARSEILLES... April 16th.

LONDON... April 23rd.

FARES TO LONDON—

1st Saloon £71.10 Single £106.14 Return

2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1909.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE.

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	Oct. 13	13th Oct., at Noon
ALDENHAM	Nov. 16	16th Nov., at Noon
EMPIRE	Nov. 16	8th Dec., at Noon

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A fully qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1908.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
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(FLORENCE & ROME UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR BOMBAY.

Via SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail

Steamers to Port Said, Marseilles,

Naples, Leghorn and Genoa, also

Venice and Trieste, all Mondays.

R.V. ADRIATICO, LIPARIS and SOUTH

AMERICAN PORTS up to GALLI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSEUS

Gulf and Bosphorus, also BACCHUS,

VENEZIA, ALICANTE, ALICANTE and

MALAGA).

THE Steamship

ISCHIA.

Captain BENTON, will be despatched at

above on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at

Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1909.

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SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE BETWEEN
THE FAR EAST AND EUROPE,
VIA DAIRIN.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

THREE WEEKLY EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE, composed of an excellently
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in connection with the Trans-Siberian Express Trains and with the Dairen-Shanghai
Direct Steamer Service by the S.S. 'Robt Maru' and 'Sakki Maru' (2,877 tons each,
as follows:—

NORTH-BOUND.

Leave—Shanghai (Steamer)	Arrive—Dairen	Thursday Saturday	Saturday or Sunday Monday or Tuesday
Leave—Shanghai	11 a.m.	"	"
Arrive—Dairen	8.50 p.m.	"	"
Leave—Dairen	9.15 p.m.	"	"
Arrive—Shanghai	8.55 a.m.	"	"
Leave—Dairen	2 p.m.	"	"

Connecting at Harbin with
State Express from Moscow, State Ex-
press from Moscow, State Ex-
press from Moscow.

SOUTH-BOUND.

Leave—Harbin (Russian Train)	Arrive—Changchun	Tuesday	Thursday	Sat.
Leave—Harbin	9 a.m.	"	"	"
Arrive—Changchun	6 p.m.	"	"	"
Leave—Changchun	7 p.m.	"	"	"
Arrive—Harbin	2.10 a.m.	"	"	"
Leave—Harbin	2.30 a.m.	"	"	"
Arrive—Dairen	12.30 p.m.	"	"	"
Leave—Dairen	afternoon	"	"	"
Arrive—Shanghai	"	"	"	"

* Russian Train time is 59 minutes earlier than S.M.R. time.

TICKET AGENCIES—The Company's railway and steamer tickets are obtain-
able at all the Agencies of the International Sleeping Car & Express Trains Co. and
Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son.

RAILWAY HOTELS—YAMATO HOTEL (Tel. Add.: 'Yamato') at Dairen
(with enlarged accommodation), Port Arthur and Changchun, all under the Company's
management.

Freight stock always on hand at Dairen and Neuchang Depot.

SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY COMPANY, Dairen.
Tel. Add.: 'Manchuria' Codes: A.B.C. 8th Ed., A.I. & Lieber's.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO HONOLULU

JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Steamship

MANCHURIA.

The above-mentioned steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature, and take immediate de-
livery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board after FRIDAY,

October 8th, 1909, at Noon, will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

effected.

All cargo undelivered on TUESDAY,

October 12th, 1909, at Noon, will be sub-
ject to rent.

All shifed and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company's
Godown on MONDAY, October 11th,
1909, at 10 a.m.</

